

### Acknowledgment

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.  
May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Ms. Sherri Bass Howell

### Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago  
And one day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store".  
As I got a little closer, the door opened up wide  
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.  
I saw a host of angels; they were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said "Child shop with care".  
Everything you needed was in the grocery store.  
An all that you couldn't carry, you could come back the next day for.  
First, I got some patience; love was in the same row.  
Further down was understanding; you need that everywhere you go.  
I got a box or two of wisdom, a bag or two of faith.  
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for it was all over the place.  
I stopped to get some strength and courage to help me run this race.  
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some grace.  
I didn't forget salvation; for salvation, that was free  
So I tried to get enough of that for you and me.  
Then, I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill.  
For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.  
As I went up the isle I saw prayer and I just had to put that in.  
For I know when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.  
Peace and joy were plentiful.  
They were on the last shelf.  
Song and praises were hanging near.  
So, I just helped myself.  
Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe"?  
He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go".  
Again, I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe".  
He smiled again and said, "My child Jesus paid your bill a long, long time ago."

Amen

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## A Celebration of Life for Ms. Sherri Bass Howell



"Blue Mama"

Friday, March 20, 2020

11:00 AM

S.T. Enloe Memorial Chapel

Shelby, NC

Pastor James L. Smith, MDIV, Officiating



## Obituary

**Ms. Sherri Bass Howell departed this life on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Atrium Health-Cleveland, in Shelby, NC. Born on October 13, 1952 in Shelby, Sherri was born to the late Capt. Edward L. Bass and Sophia K. Bass.**

Sherri was a 1970 graduate of Shelby High School where she was a “basketball star.” After high school, she attended dental technician school in Atlanta, Georgia. While in school, she lived with her cousins who were like sisters to her, Rosena Lyons, Ann Swann, Janice Swann, and the late Lois Hammonds. Returning to Shelby, she worked at S&R Dental Laboratory where she made lifelong friends. Later, she worked for several families as a nanny. Sherri had a huge personality and never met a stranger. She was an avid reader and loved collecting tiny shoes from all over the world. Sherri was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Richard Bass and one grandson, Patrick Littlejohn, II. Left to cherish precious memories are her son, Timothy Bass (Carmita) of Cary, NC and daughter, Nicky Howell Littlejohn (Patrick) of Florence, SC a sister, Catherine Robbs of Waco, NC; grandchildren, Erik McCauley of Manhattan, NY, Taylor and Lauren Bass of Cary, NC and Greyson Littlejohn of Florence, SC; one aunt Louise Freeman of Charlotte, NC; two nephews Rev. Frankie Robbs of Waco, NC and Darryl Robbs of Charlotte, NC; a close cousin Jackie Ross and a host of other relatives. Also left to remember and cherish fun-loving memories are her closest friends Brenda Jeter, Charlene Scott, Linda Fowler, Felicia Surratt and many others.



## Order of Service

# Prelude

## Processional

**Officiating Minister.....Pastor James L. Smith, MDIV**

# Welcome

## Scripture Reading

## Prayer of Comfort

**Selection.....“My Soul Is Anchored”**

**Words of Comfort.....Pastor James L. Smith, MDIV**

## Prayer and Benediction

